UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS,

Plaintiff,

v.

URBAN FOUNDATIONS COMPANY, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

PLAINTIFF MCI COMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES, INC, d/b/a VERIZON BUSINESS'
RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff, MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business ("VzB") certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held.

- 1. MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon Business Network Services, Inc. ("VBNS").
- 2. VBNS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MCI Communications Corporation ("MCC").
 - 3. MCC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verizon, LLC.
 - 4. Verizon Communications, Inc., is the sole member of Verizon, LLC.
 - 5. Verizon Communications, Inc. is a publicly traded company.

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